

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3543

To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit a political committee from reimbursing a candidate for election for Federal office for amounts provided to the committee in support of the candidate's campaign.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 1998

Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Oversight

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITING REPAYMENT OF AMOUNTS**
2 **LOANED TO POLITICAL COMMITTEE BY CAN-**
3 **DIDATE.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of the Federal Elec-
5 tion Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 432) is amended
6 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

7 “(j) No political committee may reimburse a can-
8 didate for election for Federal office for any funds pro-
9 vided to the committee by the candidate or the candidate’s
10 spouse in support of the candidate’s campaign in an ag-
11 gregate amount of \$10,000 or more during the election
12 cycle involved.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to elections occur-
15 ring after January 1999.

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